

COMMON COUNCIL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
JULY 19, 2005

- I. Mayor Fred Armstrong called a regular meeting of the City Common Council to order at approximately 7:00 P.M. in the Meeting Room.
  - A. Opening Prayer was given by David Florine of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
  - B. Pledge – Mayor Fred Armstrong led the Pledge of Allegiance.
  - C. Roll Call: Present: Jesse Brand, Ann DeVore, George Dutro, Craig Hawes, Robert Kittle, Martha Myers, August Tindell.
  - D. Acceptance of Minutes from the previous meeting: Martha Myers moved to approve the minutes from the last regularly scheduled meeting of July 5, 2005. Ann DeVore seconded the motion. Motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.
- II. Unfinished Business Requiring Council Action

None
- III. New Business Requiring Council Action
  - A. First reading of an Ordinance entitled “ ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP, A PART OF TITLE 17 (THE ZONING ORDINANCE) OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, RE-ZONING THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM “R-6” (MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL TO “B-5C” (GENERAL COMMERCIAL WITH CONDITIONS).” (R & M Warehouse, Inc.) Jeff Bergman, Director of the Planning Department, presented this Ordinance. He indicated this was property owned by Tom Aton who was present with Jeff Bergman. The Columbus Plan Commission had reviewed the application and was forwarded to the City Council with a favorable recommendation by a unanimous vote. Discussion followed. Robert Kittle made a motion to place in proper channels. Ann Devore seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.
  - B. First reading of an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, SMOING IN PUBLIC PLACES AND PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.” Hutch Schumaker, committee member of the Smoking Ordinance Review Committee presented this Ordinance. He indicated the Committee did view this Ordinance as a compromise. He knew the community was divided on the issue with each person entitled to their own opinion. He stated the Ordinance would allow smoking in bars and private clubs. Questions followed and eight (8) people spoke on their view of the Ordinance. Martha Myers then made a motion to amend the Ordinance as follows:

**Page 1** – the second “*WHEREAS*” in the second paragraph needs to be deleted.

**Page 2 under g. (4) (iii)** last line would read *and, where entry into,*

*and use of the facility is restricted to members and invited guests of members.*

**Page 3 – Prohibition of smoking in public places and places of employment (a)** It should read as follows: *Except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, smoking shall be prohibited in public places and places of employment, including, but not limited to, the following areas:*

**Page 3 – Application of city-owned facilities** - *delete the entire paragraph.*

**Page 4 – (b)** *the words “without exception” be deleted.*

**Page 4 – Reasonable distance – last line** *smoking is prohibited within ten (10) feet of entrance.*

**Page 5 – Compliance** - *delete the entire paragraph.*

**Page 6 – (d)** *Any person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a Fifty Dollar (\$50.00) fine* - **instead of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00).**

George Dutro seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0. Martha Myers made a motion to place the Amended Ordinance in proper channels. Robert Kittle seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 1 with Ann DeVore casting the nay vote.

#### IV. Other Business

- A. Standing Committee and Liaison Reports were given.
- B. The next regular scheduled meeting is August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.
- C. Adjournment – Robert Kittle moved to adjourn the meeting. Martha Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:35 o'clock P.M.

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Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Attest:

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Columbus City Clerk Treasurer